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Eugene District Recreation Management Area Frameworks

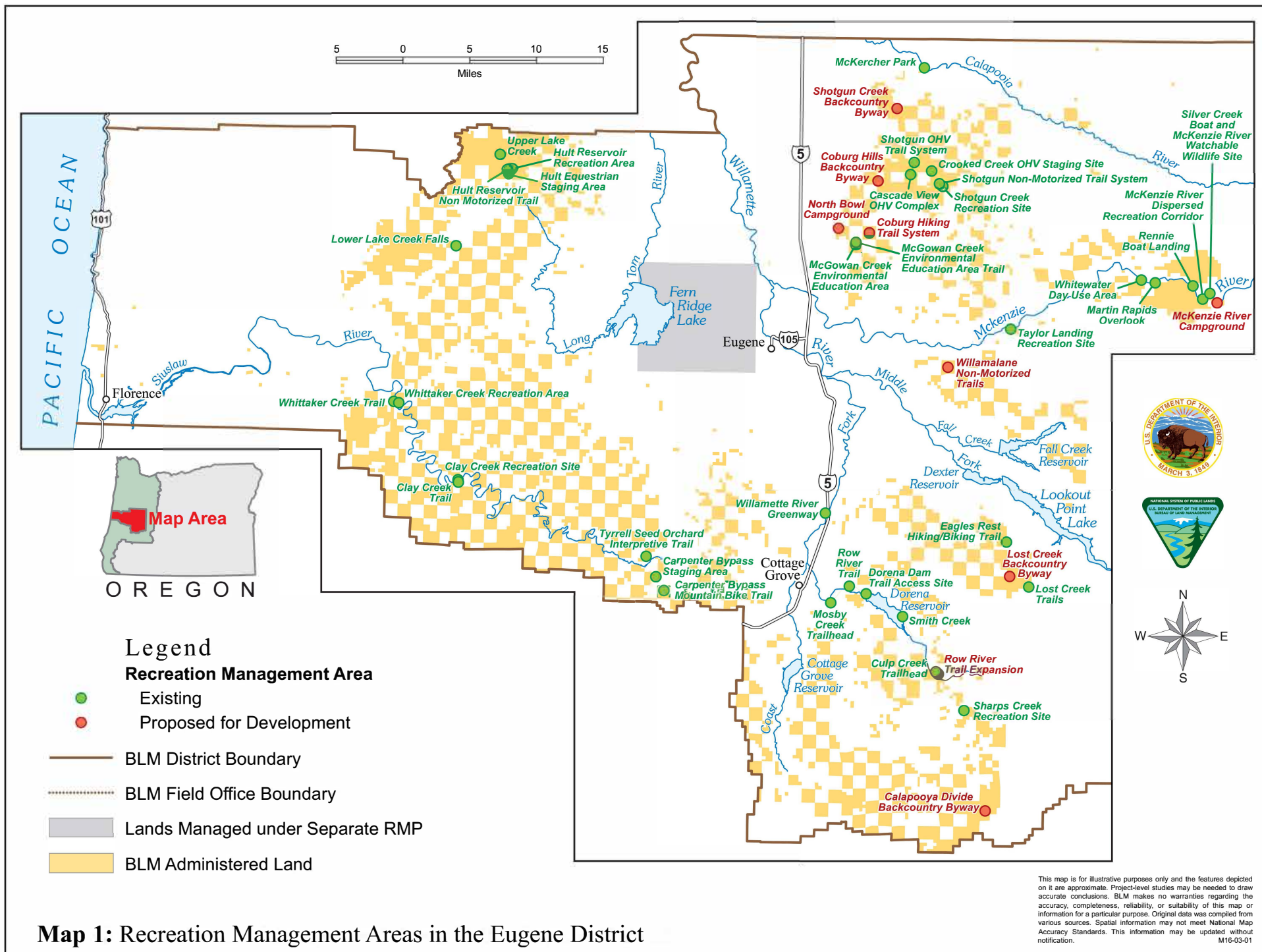
This document details the Recreation Management Area (RMA) Frameworks for the Special Recreation Management Areas and Extensive Recreation Management Areas on BLM-administered lands in the Eugene District. The SRMAs and ERMAs were established by the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP).

Each RMA Framework includes a description of the recreation values, what type of visitors are targeted, the outcome objectives, the Recreation Setting Characteristics, and the applicable management actions and allowable use restrictions. The BLM manages each SRMA and ERMA in accordance to these descriptions, consistent with the management direction in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP.

These RMA Frameworks include descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs established on developed recreation sites in existence prior to the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP as well as descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development under the analysis done for the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP. Mapping locations for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development are approximate. Maps of the RMAs can be found online at:
<http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/rod/>.

The BLM, Eugene District, will update the enclosed RMA Frameworks, as appropriate, to keep the RMA Frameworks current with conditions and desired uses within each SRMA and ERMA. The BLM will maintain a copy of the most current Eugene District RMA Frameworks online at:
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/plans/activityplans.php>.

Documentation of updates to these RMA Frameworks will be included in RMP annual program summaries. Updates to the RMA Framework will be done consistent with land use planning regulations that allow for changes to an Approved RMP through plan maintenance. The BLM may maintain RMP decisions as necessary to reflect minor changes in data, consistent with 43 CFR 1610.5-4. Plan maintenance is limited to further refining, documenting, or clarifying a previously approved decision. Plan maintenance would not expand the scope of resource uses or restrictions or change the terms, conditions, and decisions of the approved plan. The BLM may use plan maintenance to adjust the declaration of the annual productive capacity for sustained-yield timber production based on minor changes, such as updated operations inventory data. Plan maintenance does not require formal public involvement, interagency coordination, or the NEPA analysis required for making new RMP decisions.



Calapooya Divide Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – Dispersed Use Occurring

RMA Description

This RMA is paved throughout its full extent, and links the Eugene District with the Roseburg District. It has been used for several bicycling events administered under a multi-district Special Recreation Permit. The route lies within the Bohemia mining district, named after the Czech immigrant James “Bohemia” Johnson, who discovered gold in the area in 1863. Active mining claims exist throughout the corridor today.

Important Recreation Values

The Calapooya Divide Backcountry Byway ERMA provides a scenic travel opportunity for low-clearance vehicles. Additionally, it is a popular bicycling route for commercial and competitive events.

Type of Visitors

The Calapooya Divide Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region and nationally.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing • Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Dispersed camping generally allowed except within 100 feet of trail or stream, or where posted as closed.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- State shooting regulations would be in effect within proposed RMA.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Carpenter Bypass Mountain Bike Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The Carpenter Bypass Mountain Bike Trail ERMA resides in the Eugene District, Siuslaw Resource Area, about two miles west of the town of Lorane, Oregon. The trail system has a total mileage of approximately 19 miles. The mountain bike community utilizes the trail system regularly and hosts several annual gatherings in the area under Special Recreation Permits. Other users include trail runners, hikers, and local equestrians. The trail system is supported by one established parking lot in the south, and an active gravel pit area that serves as a parking lot on the north end of the trail system. The majority of trails at Carpenter Bypass are “single track” and therefore they require visitors to travel single file. Single track trails average about two feet in width. Trees and shrubs create a “tunnel effect” in areas and the trail tends to wind around obstacles such as trees, large rocks and bushes. Most of the trails are less than 2 feet in width with widths on many portions of the trail utilizing old logging roads being up to approximately 13 feet, or the width of the road. Approximately 4.7 miles of gravel roads (legacy and currently managed) exist in the planning area and multiple and mixed use (mountain biking, motorized recreation, highway-legal vehicle travel) occurs on these roads. The trail system is also accessible from several informal parking area trailheads along Carpenter Bypass Road (gravel surfaced). The entire trail is on BLM land, and private land ownership exists in proximity to the trail system. Forested stands within the Carpenter Bypass trail network are currently available for timber management and future projects would be based on scheduling considerations for supporting a sustainable supply of timber in the Eugene District.

Important Recreation Values

The Carpenter Bypass Mountain Bike Trail ERMA offers a 19 mile non-motorized trail system catering to Mountain biking, hiking, and equestrian enthusiasts.

Type of Visitors

The Carpenter Bypass Mountain Bike Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Biking Hiking Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in 	Personal Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Better sense of my place within my community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>desired activities in the settings I like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integration • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as closed for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a Recreation Management Zone of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.
- Allow timber harvest activity within the zone to protect and maintain Recreation Setting Characteristics or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Carpenter Bypass Staging Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The Carpenter Bypass Staging area is an approximately one acre site that is central to the established Mountain Bike Trail System. Facilities at the site include a gravel parking lot and kiosk. Future development plans include installation of a concrete vault restroom, picnic table, and bench. The parking lot is used as the Staging area for Special Recreation Permitted events, approximately 3-4 per year.

Important Recreation Values

The Carpenter Bypass Staging area SRMA offers excellent opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, equestrian, and trail running.

Type of Visitors

The Carpenter Bypass Staging area SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region. The area is also becoming well-known throughout the state of Oregon.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Biking Hiking Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Developing your skills and abilities Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying in participating in 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	group outdoor events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as closed for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow timber harvest management activities to interfere with recreation objectives when timber harvest activities would be limited in time (≤ 3 years) and recreation opportunities and setting characteristics would be restored.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Cascade View OHV Complex Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA is the more extensive of the 2 support facilities associated with the Shotgun OHV Trail System. It is the site of monthly Youth Safety Evaluations conducted by the Emerald Trail Riders Association under Special Recreation Permit. It is open dusk to dawn. Maintenance of this site is conducted in partnership with youth crews via assistance agreements. State OHV grant funds are utilized for various maintenance needs associated with this site (e.g., supplies, materials, signage, etc.).

Important Recreation Values

The Cascade View OHV Complex SRMA is an integral component of the Shotgun OHV Trail System. It offers a unique OHV complex with a staging area, picnicking facilities, and a beginner's trail loop.

Type of Visitors

The Cascade View OHV Complex SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region. The wide range of trail opportunities available appeal to class I, II, III and IV vehicle operators.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • OHV • State certified safety training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian

- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Establish a Recreation Management Zone of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.• Allow timber harvest activity within the zone to protect and maintain Recreation Setting Characteristics or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Clay Creek Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

Clay Creek Recreation Area is a 21 site campground and day-use area. Campground amenities include 2 large shelters, vault toilets, potable water, picnic areas, ball field, Clay Creek Trail (2 miles), and swimming area with beach. The area does not have electricity at this time. Clay Creek is approximately 70 miles west of Eugene, Oregon, in the coast range. The recreation area is along Siuslaw Rd., and receives visitation predominantly from Eugene/Springfield, Mapleton and other coastal communities. Opportunities exist for development of new host site and addition of electrical services.

Important Recreation Values

The Clay Creek Recreation Site SRMA has twenty-one overnight campsites and a day use area. There are numerous recreation opportunities available within the SRMA including: Picnicing, swimming, baseball, fishing and shelters for group activities.

Type of Visitors

The Clay Creek Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Environmental Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		Environmental Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as closed for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Clay Creek Trail

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The Clay Creek Trail is approximately 2 miles long, with a gentle to moderate gradient as one travels to the top of the trail. The Clay Creek Trailhead is located just outside of the Clay Creek Recreation Area overnight camping and day use area. The trail is approximately 70 miles from Eugene/Springfield. Opportunities exist to expand the trail system at some point in the future.

Important Recreation Values

The Clay Creek Trail ERMA provides an excellent day hike through old growth timber.

Type of Visitors

The Clay Creek Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Biking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress, Improved mental well being • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Open to biking
- Open to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Coburg Hiking Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – New Opportunity

RMA Description

This RMA offers opportunity for close-to-town, year-round hiking with connection to special wildflower viewing and environmental education opportunities. It was identified as a positive management opportunity to promote greater stewardship and area worth to the greater McGowan drainage, an area with a history of illegal activities and other management challenges. The McGowan Meadow ACEC overlaps with this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Coburg Hiking Trail System ERMA offers low-elevation hiking opportunities that are available year-round. Additionally, there are wildlife and flower viewing opportunities. This site is a complement to the existing McGowan Environmental Education area.

Type of Visitors

The Coburg Hiking Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Environmental education • Snow shoeing/cross-country skiing • Wildlife viewing • Wildflower viewing opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned land • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian

- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The McGowan Meadow ACEC overlaps with the Coburg Hiking Trail System ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.
- Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation-setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Coburg Hills Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – Dispersed Use Occurring

RMA Description

A mix of paved and graveled roads constitute this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Coburg Hills Backcountry Byway ERMA provides recreational opportunities close to town, scenic views of the mid-Willamette Valley, wildlife and flower viewing opportunities, and forest management viewing opportunities.

Type of Visitors

The Coburg Hills Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain biking Day use Driving for pleasure Environmental Education OHV Wildlife viewing Geocaching Wildflower viewing Scenic vista Part of route is located in area where managed OHV trails exist and provide important linkage between trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning Enjoying having access to natural landscapes Reflecting on my own character 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	and personal values	<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV
- Road linkage is important for some managed OHV trails along Dollar Road

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Crooked Creek OHV Staging Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA was the first support facility developed in conjunction with the Shotgun OHV Trail System. Originally, created to serve as a gravel stockpile site, it was modified to be used as an OHV staging area. Amenities include a vault toilet, signage and brochure holders, picnicking tables, grills, garbage and recycling receptacles, and a loading ramp.

Important Recreation Values

The Crooked Creek OHV SRMA is an an integral component of the Shotgun OHV Trail System.

Type of Visitors

The Crooked Creek OHV SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region seeking a motorized trail experience.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Biking Hiking Camping Picnicking Day Use Driving for Pleasure Environmental Education OHV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Experiencing a greater sense of independence Enjoying risk-taking adventure Enjoying the closeness of family and friends 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking

- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Culp Creek Trailhead Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA represents the eastern terminus of the paved portion of the Row River Trail/Covered Bridges State Scenic Bikeway. It contains limited amenities including a vault toilet, parking area, single bench, and garbage receptacles. This site is often used as a support facility for recreation events administered under a Special Recreation Permit. Periodically, homeless camping at the site occurs.

Important Recreation Values

The Culp Creek Trailhead SRMA is a key support facility of the Row River Trail corridor. It offers visitors comfort amenities and parking.

Type of Visitors

The Culp Creek Trailhead SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region and nationally.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day Use • Environmental Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>hands on environmental learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Dorena Dam Trail Access Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA provides welcome facilities to trail visitors. It also serves as the nearest access point to the north side of Dorena Dam. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, responsible for managing the dam and related lake, is a key partner of this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Dorena Dam Trail Access Site SRMA provides public access to the Row River Trail. It offers visitors comfort amenities and parking.

Type of Visitors

The Dorena Dam Trail Access Site SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region and nation.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Biking Hiking Equestrian Day Use Environmental Education Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Developing your skills and abilities Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved community integrations Heightened sense of satisfaction with community More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved maintenance of physical facilities Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails Improved respect for privately owned lands Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More positive contributions to local-regional economy Increased desirability as a place to live or retire Increased local tourism revenue Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character Reduced health maintenance costs Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Eagles Rest Hiking/Biking Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA, while less than 1.0 mile in length, provides a desirable viewing opportunity for visitors. Eagles Rest Road intersects this trail from the more extensive section of the Eagles Rest Trail managed by the USFS east of Eagles Rest Road. A small, gravel turnout located immediately across from the trail provides visitor parking. The Willamette Valley Prairie Oak and Pine Area ACEC overlaps this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Eagles Rest Trail ERMA leads to a historic fire lookout site overlooking the Willamette Valley. The trail managed by the BLM lies adjacent to the more extensive, USFS portion of the Eagles Rest Trail.

Type of Visitors

The Eagles Rest Hiking/Biking Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day Use • Wildlife viewing • Scenic viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Biking restricted to trails identified for bicycle use by the BLM
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking

- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The Willamette Valley Prairie Oak and Pine Area ACEC overlaps with the Eagles Rest Hiking/Biking Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Hult Equestrian Staging Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The approximately 2 acre Hult Equestrian Staging Area serves to support the equestrian community, and other non-motorized trail users. The Staging Area facilities include concrete vault restroom, corral, hitching posts, and picnic table for day use. The area receives some year round dispersed camping use.

Important Recreation Values

The Hult Equestrian Staging Area SRMA offers unique opportunities for picnicking, camping, hiking and equestrian trail staging.

Type of Visitors

The Hult Equestrian Staging area SRMA has potential to draw equestrian and hiking enthusiasts from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Day Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as closed for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation

Forest Management
objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest management activities to interfere with recreation objectives when timber harvest activities would be limited in time (≤ 3 years) and recreation opportunities and setting characteristics would be restored.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Hult Reservoir Non-Motorized Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The approximately five mile long Hult Reservoir Non-Motorized Trail serves the local equestrian community along with visitors from Eugene/Springfield and surrounding communities. It is located geographically near the southern portion of BLM Salem district, and therefore future plans may include tying in with an existing trail system in the Salem district.

Important Recreation Values

The Hult Reservoir Non-Motorized Trail ERMA offers unique opportunities for hiking and equestrian trail staging.

Type of Visitors

The Hult Reservoir Non-Motorized Trail ERMA has potential to draw equestrian and hiking enthusiasts from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Reflecting on my own 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	character and personal values	Environmental Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to Equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish a recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails. • Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Hult Reservoir Recreation Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing-Development Needed

RMA Description

The Hult Reservoir Recreation area SRMA offers the public with opportunities to engage in water based recreation including swimming and fishing as well as traditional overnight and day use. Recreation exists within this SRMA but additional development is needed to address any increase in visitation.

Important Recreation Values

The Hult Reservoir Recreation area SRMA offers unique opportunities for camping, day use, swimming, fishing and scenic driving.

Type of Visitors

The Hult Reservoir Recreation area SRMA has potential to draw equestrian and hiking enthusiasts from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Boating/rafting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow existing access agreements to continue.

Forest Management

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow timber harvest management activities to interfere with recreation objectives when timber harvest activities would be limited in time (≤ 3 years) and recreation opportunities and setting characteristics would be restored.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Lost Creek Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – Dispersed Use Occurring

RMA Description

This RMA intersects private and public lands south of Highway 58. Various stages of timber harvest and harvest type can be seen along the paved, travel corridor. While views along the road are limited due to vegetative screening, the paved loop provides access to nearby trails that render expansive views of the surrounding valley.

Important Recreation Values

The Lost Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA is a popular paved loop that provides access to several hiking trails managed by BLM and USFS.

Type of Visitors

The Lost Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain biking Hiking Day Use Environmental education Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning Enjoying having access to natural landscapes Reflecting on my own character and personal 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions Improved community integrations

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Dispersed camping is generally allowed except within 100 feet of a trail or stream, or where posted as closed.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV
- Closed to equestrian

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting
- State shooting laws would be in effect within RMA.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Lost Creek Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA includes a right-of-way reservation for FS Trail No. 3462. No similar documentation has been found for other trails that constitute this RMA. The trails form important links to Mount June and nearby Hardesty Mountain about 25 miles southeast of Eugene and south of Highway 58.

Important Recreation Values

The Lost Creek Trails ERMA includes existing portions of three USFS trails. These trails are part of a historic, more extensive trail system managed by the USFS.

Type of Visitors

The Lost Creek Trails ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day Use • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing • Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Establish a Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.• Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area is a Day use and Parking area that visitors utilize to access Lower Lake Creek Falls. The Falls are a series of low cascades carved in the bedrock within a narrow gorge approximately one-half mile below the outlet of triangle lake. There are two distinct falls, namely, upper or main falls, and the lower falls. The natural bedrock slide is the main recreational attraction in this area. Amenities include day use parking, concrete vault restrooms, benches, and kiosk. The parking lot may be expanded in the future depending on need and available resources.

The Lake Creek Falls ACEC overlaps with the Lower Lake Creek Falls SRMA creating a recreation management zone.

Important Recreation Values

The Lower Lake Creek Falls SRMA offers an excellent swimming area, fish ladder, stunning geological features and environmental education information.

Type of Visitors

The Lower Lake Creek Falls SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Environmental Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Open to biking
- Designate area as closed for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
The Lake Creek Falls ACEC overlaps with the Lower Lake Creek Falls SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow timber harvest management activities to interfere with recreation objectives when timber harvest activities would be limited in time (≤ 3 years) and recreation opportunities and setting characteristics would be restored.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Martin Rapids Overlook Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This site includes a picnic bench and access route extending east towards the Martin Rapids overlook. Popular for river viewing opportunities, the site is recognized as a fine location for observing boaters and rafters attempting to navigate Martin Rapids, a Class IV rapid. The site is located within the eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic River portion of the McKenzie River, Segment A.

Important Recreation Values

The Martin Rapids Overlook SRMA is a day-use site along the middle section of the McKenzie River overlooking Marten Rapids.

Type of Visitors

The Martin Rapids Overlook SRMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the local community.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

McGowan Creek Environmental Education Area Trail

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The trail is located east of the Mohawk ACEC/RNA. It is maintained periodically by youth crews funded via assistance agreements. Periodically, scout troupes have been engaged to conduct manual site maintenance, too.

Important Recreation Values

The McGowan Creek Environmental Education Area (EEA) Trail ERMA serves as the primary conduit for hands-on environmental education within the EEA. It includes learning stations where environmental education and concepts are discussed.

Type of Visitors

The McGowan Creek EEA Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the local community such as school children and other organized groups.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>family and friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking

- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

McGowan Creek Environmental Education Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA lies adjacent to the Mohawk ACEC/RNA. It is accessed via a gravel road located off the paved portion of McGowan Creek Road. Vehicular entry into the RMA is restricted by locked gates. Those authorized for entry are provided with code access. A vault toilet and parking are provided on site.

Important Recreation Values

The McGowan Creek Environmental Education Area (EEA) SRMA is a 79-acre site which includes a 1-mile hiking trail with stations designed to facilitate group discussion. It provides an example of a low-elevation old growth forest.

Type of Visitors

The McGowan Creek EEA Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the local community such as school children and other organized groups.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking Camping Picnicking Day Use Environmental Education Wildlife viewing Geocaching Camping permitted via SRP or Letter of Agreement only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Developing your skills and abilities Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning Enjoying having access to 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions Improved community integrations

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>natural landscapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use with advance BLM approval

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking on existing trails
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

McKenzie River Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – New Opportunity

RMA Description

This RMA overlaps with the eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic River portion of the McKenzie River, Segment A. It is located on the south side of the McKenzie River, and accessed via the historic Goodpasture Bridge located west of the community of Vida. The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The McKenzie River Campground SRMA is located along the banks of the McKenzie River. This site would provide non-motorized, developed camping opportunities where none currently exist. Group campsites could be developed to provide additional overnight opportunities.

Type of Visitors

The McKenzie River Campground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV
- Open to Boating

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps with the McKenzie River Campground SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest
- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

McKenzie River Dispersed Recreation Corridor Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The McKenzie River Dispersed Recreation Corridor ERMA is located within the boundary of the McKenzie River Wild and Scenic River (WSR) suitable segment. The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The area provides the public with opportunities for access to popular fishing, dispersed camping and picnicking sites. This RMA includes an ACEC called Upper Willamette Valley Margin. The areas where the RMA overlaps an ACEC are referred to as Recreation Management Zones (RMZs).

Type of Visitors

The McKenzie River Dispersed Recreation Corridor ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Wildlife viewing • Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>group outdoor events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps with the McKenzie River Dispersed Recreation Corridor ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

McKercher Park Recreation & Public Purpose Lease

Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA offers day-use recreation opportunities with desirable picnicking amenities including bathrooms, parking area, benches, and garbage receptacles. Scenic viewing and water play opportunities add enhancement to site visitors.

Important Recreation Values

The McKercher Park Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Lease SRMA is a park-like setting in Linn County, which is easily accessed via Highway 228. The park offers picnicking opportunities along a scenic portion of the Calapooia River.

Type of Visitors

The McKercher Park R&PP Lease SRMA has potential to draw mostly visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands Environmental Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Open to biking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting

Lands and Realty
characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Mosby Creek Trailhead Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA includes the only host site accommodations located along the full length of the RRT, as well as the only potable water source. Years of water system failure has severely impacted the value of this site to visitors and effective agency management in terms of BLM's ability to sustain a host presence, and general grounds maintenance. Current efforts to incorporate an interpretive monarch wildflower station are pending.

Important Recreation Values

The Mosby Creek Trailhead SRMA is the primary trailhead used to provide access to the Row River and National Recreation Trail.

Type of Visitors

The Mosby Creek Trailhead SRMA has potential to visitors from the local community as well as the region and nation.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

North Bowl Campground Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – New Opportunity

RMA Description

This RMA lies at the end of the paved portion of McGowan Creek Road overlooking the I-5 corridor below and nearby Fern Ridge Reservoir. It offers opportunity to address group camping demand within the area, and offset illegal or, otherwise, undesired social behavior manifested over the years.

Important Recreation Values

The North Bowl Campground ERMA offers a reservable group-use camping opportunity as well as great panoramic views of the mid-Willamette Valley. The campground can be easily accessed from the Eugene-Springfield metro area and fills a need for developed camping opportunities in the region.

Type of Visitors

The North Bowl Campground ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain biking Hiking Camping Picnicking Day use Wildlife viewing Group camping opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Developing your skills and abilities Experiencing a greater sense of independence Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events Enjoying having access to hands 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>on environmental learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest
- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Rennie Boat Landing Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA is located on the north of the McKenzie River along Highway 126. It is maintained via an assistance agreement with Lane County Parks Department. It lies within the interim boundary of the eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic River portion of the McKenzie River, Segment A.

Important Recreation Values

The Rennie Boat Landing SRMA site provides valuable access to the McKenzie River for boaters upriver of Marten Rapids. While small, the site's location is valued by boaters for the take-out option it renders.

Type of Visitors

The Rennie Boat Landing SRMA has potential to draw visitors and commercial river guides to the McKenzie River corridor on local, national, and international scales.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Use • Boating/rafting • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV
- Open to Boating

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Row River Trail

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA is vitally important to the economic health of the City of Cottage Grove. It is the cornerstone of the city's ongoing efforts to promote surrounding recreation resources in order to generate local economic impacts—spending, earnings, employment, and tax receipts. In 2014, cyclists riding the trail infused the community with greater than \$1.3 million dollars (Dean Runyan Associates, 2015).

Opportunities to enhance the trail corridor in terms of safety, interpretation, art, maintenance (deferred and annual), etc., are numerous. Partners associated with the trail are as numerous, as they are varied. They include the City of Cottage Grove, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department, Travel Oregon, Cottage Grove Rotary Club, Kennedy Conservation Corps, volunteers, etc.

Important Recreation Values

The Row River Trail ERMA is a designated National Recreation Trail and the centerpiece of Oregon's Covered Bridges State Scenic Bikeway.

Type of Visitors

The Row River Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors at the local, national, and international scales.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day Use • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>and friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to timber harvest.• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Row River Trail Expansion Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – New Opportunity

RMA Description

This RMA highlights an expansion opportunity identified during development of the Row River Special Recreation Management Area and Environmental Assessment. Item B-3 of that document states “The BLM will pursue extension of the Row River Trail from Culp Creek to the Forest Service boundary at the Brice Creek Road. Acquisition of the Weyerhaeuser Company haul road will be pursued as a primary means of trail extension.” This opportunity remains highly valued today as reflected by ongoing discussion among members of the Covered Bridges State Scenic Bikeway proponents team.

Important Recreation Values

The Row River Trail (RRT) Expansion ERMA is an extension of the existing RRT and would provide a continuous trail corridor from the City of Cottage Grove to the Willamette National Forest boundary. It would open up expanded public bicycling opportunities east of the Culp Creek Trailhead.

Type of Visitors

The RRT Expansion ERMA has potential to draw visitors at the local, national, and international scales.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain biking Hiking Equestrian Day use Environmental education Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Developing your skills and abilities Enjoying the closeness of family and friends Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events 	Personal Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Establish a Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.• Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Sharps Creek Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA includes a campground typically open for camping Memorial Weekend through late summer/early fall. It is designed for tent-camping and/or smaller RVs. Each camping unit contains an open grill, table and tent pad. Shared amenities include toilet facilities, garbage receptacles, and water drawn from a single hand pump. The host site offers additional amenities limited to electricity and landline communications. Additional host site improvements have been identified for this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Sharps Creek Recreation Site SRMA offers overnight and day-use recreation opportunities near the historic Bohemia Mining District. Recreational gold panning is permitted near a naturally-formed swimming area located across the road from a small 11-unit campground.

Type of Visitors

The Sharps Creek Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Swimming • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends 	Personal Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Shotgun Creek Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – Dispersed Use Occurring

RMA Description

This RMA represents a popular route used casually and, in part, for special recreation events authorized by permit. It's surface varies from gravel to paved. Where it intersects with the Shotgun OHV Trail network, Class I, II, III, and/or IV ATV operators utilize portions of the road corridor to connect between managed OHV trails. The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Shotgun Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA offers a driving-for-pleasure opportunity along a fully-paved route that includes evidence of various stages of forest management and methodologies. It is a close-to-town opportunity with a mix of challenging non-motorized bicycling opportunities with noticeable elevation change.

Type of Visitors

The Shotgun Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain biking Hiking Day use Driving for pleasure Environmental education OHV Wildlife viewing Geocaching OHV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Developing your skills and 	Personal Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well-being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps with the Shotgun Creek Backcountry Byway ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Shotgun Creek Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA allows for casual day use and special events. The latter is concentrated at 2 oversized shelters available by reservation. They include water, electricity, garbage receptacles, cooking appliances, seating, etc. During the “closed” period (November 1 – April 30), the shelters may be authorized for use via a Special Recreation Permit.

Important Recreation Values

The Shotgun Creek Recreation Site SRMA offers multiple activity opportunities (water and land-based) for individuals and organized groups. The amenities available at this site cater to all user abilities.

Type of Visitors

The Shotgun Creek Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region. Additionally, organized groups are targeted via the shelter reservation option provided at the site.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day Use • Swimming • Fishing • Geocaching • Group shelter rentals • Horseshoes • Sand volleyball • Playground use • Native plant enjoyment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress, Improved mental well-being • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>recreation and other land use decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking

- Closed to equestrian
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest• Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Shotgun Non-Motorized Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This hiking network lies adjacent to the day-use facilities at Shotgun Creek Recreation Site. Approximately 7 miles, the trails are used annually for a competitive running event in the spring drawing greater than 150 participants. Although Shotgun Creek Recreation Site facilities are closed 6 months of the year, the public is allowed entry into the Site to access the hiking trails all year.

Important Recreation Values

The Shotgun Non-Motorized Trail System ERMA offers year-round low elevation hiking opportunities, which are popular among local visitors.

Type of Visitors

The Shotgun Non-Motorized Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Table 1. Visitor experience and benefit outcomes.

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Day use • Wildlife viewing • Geocaching • Competitive/commercial running events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian
- Closed to biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.
- Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Shotgun OHV Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA is BLM's only managed OHV trail system within the Willamette Valley. It offers approximately 30 miles of trails with varying levels of difficulty and allowed vehicle uses (i.e., ATV Classes I – IV). It overlays lands managed by the BLM for timber harvest and, as a result, has received--and continues to receive--considerable modification as a result of direct timber harvest impacts. Oregon State ATV grant funds have been key to the development and continued maintenance of the OHV trail system. Other key partners include the Emerald Trail Riders Association, the Willamette Valley Jeepers, and area youth crews. The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Shotgun OHV Trail System ERMA is a highly valued OHV trail network located within the mid-Willamette Valley. Trails are designed and maintained for Class I, II, III, and IV vehicle operators. The system has a range of difficulty levels and has challenge features built into some trails to enhance rider enjoyment.

Type of Visitors

The Shotgun OHV Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain biking Hiking Day use Driving for pleasure OHV Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and 	Personal Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well-being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Stronger ties with my family and friends Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>independent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>outdoor recreation activity</p> <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

- Dispersed camping permitted on public land except within 100 feet of a trail or where posted closed

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV
- Do not allow new trail/road construction within the RMZ

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The Upper Willamette Valley Margin ACEC overlaps with the Shotgun OHV Trail System ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50 feet distance management zone (off of center line) for all existing designated trails.
- Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Silver Creek Boat & McKenzie River Watchable Wildlife Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA represents the primary river access site managed by the BLM along the north side of the McKenzie River. Its amenities (e.g., boat ramp, viewing platform, bathroom, garbage receptacle, paved parking) and river location draw many water-based visitors. The site is included within the 11-mile stretch the McKenzie River (Segment A), an eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic River.

Important Recreation Values

The Silver Creek Boat and McKenzie River Watchable Wildlife Site SRMA offers non-motorized bank and river access. It provides opportunities to photograph, study, or simply watch mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates within their natural habitat.

Type of Visitors

The Silver Creek Boat and McKenzie River Watchable Wildlife Site SRMA has potential to draw local, regional and international visitors. It also appeals to commercial guide services and organized groups.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day Use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying the closeness of 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>family and friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking

- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to timber harvest.• Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest.• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Smith Creek Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA is 1 of 4 BLM-managed sites that provide public sanitation amenities along the Row River National Recreation Trail/Covered Bridges State Scenic Bikeway. This non-motorized trail corridor received 8,400 total rides in 2014 and generated community revenues in excess of \$1.3 million that same year (Dean Runyan Associates, June 2015). The RRT is used for annual commercial, competitive and organized recreation events.

Important Recreation Values

The Smith Creek SRMA is a support facility of the Row River Trail corridor.

Type of Visitors

The Smith Creek SRMA has potential to draw visitors at the local, regional, and international scales.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day Use • Environmental Education • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Taylor Landing Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA lies within 5 miles east of the Springfield city limits. It was improved with funds donated from the Wessinger Family, and volunteer contributions from Boy Scout Troop 75 and Eugene Water and Electric Board employees. The completed site renovation was dedicated April 29, 2006. Annual site maintenance funds are provided to the BLM via the Oregon Community Foundation. BLM partners with Lane County Parks and Recreation for annual maintenance via an assistance agreement.

Important Recreation Values

The Taylor Landing Recreation Site SRMA has close-in picnicking, fishing, and boating opportunities along the lower section of the McKenzie River corridor. There is easy access from Oregon Highway 126 via Deerhorn Road.

Type of Visitors

The Taylor Landing Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw casual and commercial boat operators as well as visitors from the local community and region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>on environmental learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Tyrrell Seed Orchard Interpretive Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The Tyrrell Seed Orchard Interpretive Trail ERMA is approximately 20 miles west of Cottage Grove, Oregon, near the town of Lorane, Oregon. The Forest Succession Trail is a .75 mile long self-guided interpretive trail that receives moderate use, year round.

Important Recreation Values

The Tyrrell Seed Orchard Interpretive Trail ERMA provides visitors with an opportunity to pass through the various stages of forest development, ranging from a recently planted reforestation stand to an old growth grove.

Type of Visitors

The Tyrrell Seed Orchard Interpretive Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking Environmental Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress, Improved mental well-being Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature Better sense of my place within my community Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Open to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.
- Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Upper Lake Creek Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The Upper Lake Creek ERMA is one of the larger blocks of contiguous BLM land in the Eugene District. It has many recreational opportunities available within its boundaries, including Hult Reservoir. Also referred to as Horton Pond, Hult Reservoir is an ideal site for a picnic, camp, or an afternoon playing on the water. The reservoir is open to non-motorized recreation only and is optimal for canoeing, kayaking, bird watching, and warm water fishing. An ADA accessible fishing platform and restrooms are available at the boat launch, but otherwise the area is without expanded amenities so leave no trace and pack it in-pack it out practices are required. Also nearby is the Hult Equestrian Staging Area. While there is an expansive road system to explore, there is no authorized off-road OHV use in the area. OHV use is limited to open, existing BLM roads only. Opportunities for further development of non-motorized or motorized trail development do exist.

The Hult March ACEC lies within the Upper Lake Creek ERMA. Hult Reservoir and Hult Marsh are situated in a peaceful, often serene and placid setting where visitors can go to seek solitude and reflection. The lake and marsh are situated in forested area with mature trees surrounding the lake, and most of the lake is visible from an accessible parking lot and proximal road.

Important Recreation Values

The Upper Lake Creek ERMA has opportunities for hiking, swimming, equestrian, pleasure driving, and more.

Type of Visitors

The Upper Lake Creek ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> being isolated and independent • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Shooting prohibited proximal to designated trail system and Hult Reservoir

Lands and Realty

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. |
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Forest Management

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow timber harvest management activities to interfere with recreation objectives when timber harvest management activities would be limited in time (≤ 3 years) and recreation opportunities and setting characteristics would be restored. |
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Mineral Management

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). |
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Whitewater Day Use Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This RMA lies within the interim Wild and Scenic River boundary for the McKenzie River, Segment A. It is a popular location for river guides and casual boaters to pull out for lunch, as well as anglers enjoying bank fishing. Once managed by Lane County Parks and Recreation under an R&PP lease, the RMA has since been relinquished and is managed by the BLM. Site amenities are simple, limited to picnic tables, access route, and paved parking turnout. Provision of sanitation components, site entry improvements, grills, and signage are recommended developments.

Important Recreation Values

The Whitewater Day Use Area SRMA offers day-use picnicking opportunities along the middle McKenzie River segment beyond Goodpasture Bridge.

Type of Visitors

The Whitewater Day Use Area SRMA has potential to draw casual and commercial anglers in addition to recreation enthusiasts from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day Use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<p>hands on environmental learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking

- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.• Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Whittaker Creek Recreation Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The Whittaker Creek Recreation Area SRMA encompasses a 31 site campground and day-use area. Campground amenities include vault toilets, potable water, picnic areas, children's play area, Old Growth Ridge National Recreation Trail (2.5 miles), and swimming area. Whittaker Creek Watchable Wildlife Site is also within this recreation site. In the fall, winter, and spring bus loads middle school students visit the site to learn about the spawning salmon and trout and to assist with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's breeding program. ODFW operates a fish trap at the site. The area is about 60 miles from Eugene/Springfield and offers a close-in opportunity for visitors from the Eugene area and coastal communities. Opportunities for campsite and host-site improvement exist.

Important Recreation Values

The Whittaker Creek Recreation Area SRMA offers overnight camping, hiking, and day-use opportunities. Chinook and coho salmon, as well as steelhead trout can be observed as part of an environmental education attraction. Hikers can enjoy the Old Growth Ridge Trail which is designated as a National Recreation Trail and provides access to an old growth stand of Douglas-fir high above the campground.

Type of Visitors

The Whittaker Creek Recreation Area SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Fishing • Environmental Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to hands on 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	environmental learning	unplanned trails Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as closed for OHV
- Closed to equestrian

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation

Forest Management

objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). |
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Whittaker Creek Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

The approximately 2 mile long Whittaker Creek Trail ERMA begins within the Whittaker Creek campground and is an out and back non-motorized trail opportunity. The trail is situated in the coast range, approximately 60 miles from Eugene/Springfield. Opportunities exist for further expansion of the trail system.

Important Recreation Values

The Whittaker Creek Trail ERMA offers excellent scenic hiking opportunities. The Old Growth Ridge Trail is designated as a National Recreation Trail due to the exceptional wildlife, geologic features, and old growth trees that are typical of coast range ecosystems.

Type of Visitors

The Whittaker Creek Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise Enjoying strenuous physical exercise Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent Experiencing a greater sense of independence Enjoying the closeness of 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better mental health and health maintenance Restored mind from unwanted stress Improved mental well-being Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment Greater sense of adventure Greater freedom from urban living Improved physical fitness and health maintenance Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle improvement or maintenance More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes	Environmental Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Improved respect for privately owned lands Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as closed for OHV
- Closed to equestrian

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish a recreation Management Zone (RMZ) of 50' distance (off of center line) for all designated trails. • Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Willamalane Non-Motorized Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development – New Opportunity

RMA Description

This RMA has potential for trail/site development in support of Willamalane Park and Recreation District's \$20 million dollar bond measure passed in fall 2012. BLM lands located adjacent to 176 acres adjoining the 1872 Gray-Jaqua Homestead, between 75th and 79th streets, south of Highway 126 are being considered for recreational development consistent with the District's proposal to preserve views; enhance wildlife habitat and sensitive natural areas; and provide walking, hiking, and mountain biking opportunities.

Important Recreation Values

The Willamalane Non-Motorized Trail system ERMA creates open space and non-motorized trail opportunities in and near the Springfield city limits. Future trail connectivity between urban recreation opportunities and Federal lands is anticipated.

Type of Visitors

The Willamalane Non-Motorized Trails ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Environmental education • Wildlife viewing • Geocaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Developing your skills and abilities 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian

- Open to biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish a Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) distance (off of center line) for all designated trails.
- Allow timber harvest activity within zone to protect/maintain recreation setting characteristics and/or to achieve recreation objectives.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Willamette River Greenway Recreation & Public Purpose Lease

Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Development Needed

RMA Description

This site provides river access/views and offers simple amenities. Entry gate limits motorized access.

Important Recreation Values

The Willamette River Greenway Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Lease SRMA is a parcel of 2.79 acres, which adjoins the State's Willamette Greenway and is identified as a perpetual R&PPL.

Type of Visitors

The Willamette River Greenway PPL SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Day Use • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved mental well-being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater sense of adventure • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>on public lands</p> <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for mitigation purposes to allow for repairs of a nearby bridge <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Pending review of lease guidelines

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian
- Open to biking
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV
- Open May through September. Entry gate locked during closed months.

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).